

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND

Facts Concerning the Organization of the Washington Team.

WILL HAVE NEW UNIFORMS

Capt. Joyce Out with a Statement that He Was Promised More Money—He Will Not Sign Unless He Gets It—Washington Will Practice in the South—The Outfield Will Be the Same as Last Year—Notes.

Probably the most interesting news sent out the past week is the announcement in press dispatches to the effect that Capt. Joyce will not sign this year unless he receives the promised increase in his salary. The Times has no definite information that he was given to understand that his salary would be raised in 1895.

The popular infielder must be given credit with speaking the truth, and, such being a fact, he has a perfect right to make the demand. Even if he was not given a promise as to an increase, he is perhaps justified in holding out for an advance. But here it ends.

Of course, Joyce is a valuable man, and Messrs. Warner and Schmelz know this very well. The Times believes that if an increase was promised he will receive it, and probably the captain was just a trifle premature in declaring himself. Whatever may be the true condition of things, one fact is still the same—Joyce remains idle one season, and he knows just how a fellow feels when he is holding out for what he believes is due him.

News comes from Louisville to the effect that Pfeiffer will undoubtedly be reinstated at the next meeting of the league, and that the management in that city would not oppose such a scheme, because that club has the popular second baseman on its reserved list. His reinstatement would of course give the Louisville a chance to trade him off or sell him outright.

Brooklyn, it is said, wants Pfeiffer and Washington should lose no time in securing him if it has any desire to stiffen up a position where it is very weak.

The outfield of the Senators will in all probability be the same as it was last season. A careful analysis of the records shows that Sellack, Abner, and Hassamner did remarkably well for new leaguers. Their work at the bat and in the field was commendable, and with the experience of one year it is only reasonable to suppose that they will show an improvement in the early practice games.

They are not only popular with the people who give up their quarters and halves to see the games, but the management have much confidence in their playing ability and are satisfied with their work of '94.

During their Southern trip, says the Washington correspondent of the Sporting Life, the Senators will play practice games with the Brooklyn in Savannah March 14, 15, and 16 and with the same team in Charleston March 18, 19, and 20. The following three days they will play the Boston in the same city, going back again to Savannah for three games with the same team on March 25, 26, and 27. The Pittsburgs will be their rivals on March 28, 29, and 30, without a change of location, but on April 1, 2, and 3 both teams go to Charleston.

The following five days, until the 10th, when the Senators play at Roanoke, Va., are open, but will evidently be filled in by Manager Schmelz. Lynchburg will have the Senators April 11 and 12 and Petersburg will be taken into camp on the 13th. They will go

on to Richmond and play there April 15, 16, and 17, coming home the same evening.

It goes without saying that practice games among the league teams is productive of little good. Yet, according to the above information Manager Schmelz will engage in it. Just what benefit can be derived by such an arrangement is best explained by the manager of the team, who says that it will participate in the ordinary work.

Giving Manager Schmelz credit with knowing just what he is doing, the result of the early work at home last year, and the fact that every player was thoroughly acclimated, whereas a Southern trip means that a month's play in the sunny South is a change of climate, and another change occurs when they arrive home. But then experimenting is a part of the baseball business.

President Byrne has begun his annual song of praise of the Brooklyn club. His first title talk came to the public through a Gotham newspaper. Starting off with "We are not saying much," he relative to the strong points of the team. He is very hopeful, and if he can beat out the New Yorks he will be satisfied. If he can do this, and the Giants occupy the same position next season that they held at the end of last year, the Redlegs will certainly be near the top.

It goes without saying that the team is stronger than ever. For pitchers they have Kennedy, Stein, Gurnea, Laid, and Dault, and they have a trio of exceptionally good outfielders in Con. Bailey, Grim, and Burdill, the latter being a new man in the league. Laid, on first, Tom Daly on second, Mulvey on third, and Corcoran at short looks like a strong infield. For outfielders a selection can be made from Burns, Griffin, Treadway, Anderson, and Hines.

A pleasing piece of news is the statement that the Senators will have new suits this coming season. Manager Schmelz had his desire for oddities gratified last year, and when the club appears in the opening game the new suit will be a cream white with black trimmings with a "W" on the breast of the shirt. A pearl gray will be worn when the team is on the road.

Notes of the Diamond.
"Kid" Gleason may play in Cincinnati.
Gleason will be the captain of the Colours.

Pfeiffer will coach Princeton, starting at his work March 10.
The New York management will cut down the free pass list.

Gleason has signed a new pitcher by the name of Walker.

The annual demand for an increase in salary is being heard.

Mr. Talcott, of the old New York regime, claims to have lost \$18,000 by his connection with that club.

Catcher Jantzen, who has been signed by Louisville, claims to have caught 150 games last season.

McPhee is holding out for \$2,400. President Bush says he will play for \$2,100 or go out of the business.

Tom Brown will not be with Louisville this year because of the directors of the club being opposed to its players engaging in the saloon business.

Ex-Senator Sullivan appeared as counsel in a case before the Root court, of the Boston University, the other day. He did himself much honor.

Hamilton's record shows him to be the greatest base runner in the business. Lance comes next followed by McInerney. Then comes Brown, Wilcox, Latham, Doyle, Griffin, Stenzel, Daley, Dahlan, Duffy, Brodie, Kelly, Burke, Hanson, Broadbent, McCarthy, Van-Halton, and Wright.

Want to Join the Proposed Outing Club.
Entire Times: Having read in your paper a few weeks ago a proposition made by the Washington Outing Club to form a District Amateur Athletic League, we wish to be known as a member. One who is well known as the Base Baseball Athletic Team.

Were composed of the following players, three of whom have played in the Southern League: Walter J. Corbin, J. L. Lawler, G. E. Krenner, J. Lyons, J. Quinn, M. Husey, E. Williams, G. McDonald, J. Duffy, and J. Donovan.

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AMONG AMATEUR ATHLETES

Mammoth Athletic Round Party for Charity's Sake.

BOWLING AND BASKET-BALL

Suggestions Appropriate to the Beginning of the End of the One and Praise for the Other—Smoker's and Ladies' Days—Club Elections for the Evening Year Near at Hand—Many Lively Club Notes.

"Why not give a mammoth athletic round party for charity's sake?" was the question put by the writer to several well-known athletes during the week. Their answer was one of approval, coupled with a willingness to lead their services.

At no other time could the several local athletic organizations count more surely on the support of their friends than now in a combined effort to do something for charity's sake, for the urgent necessity to do something to aid the suffering has been brought to the door of every man and woman. The clubs have done much for the pleasure of their friends, for which no compensation was asked, and it is my opinion that everyone who has been entertained would most cheerfully aid in making a round party, under the auspices of the combined athletic clubs, a success.

Why not arrange to do it at once, give it in the biggest "gym" or hall here, and make the programme a mammoth athletic one, and let the admission be a pound of something to eat or to wear or the wherewith to buy it.

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DR. DAMON'S

FREE CLINICS CLOSED.

Office Fees Reduced to \$10 Per Month.

During the lectures and free clinics so generously given to the people of Washington at Metzerott Hall by Dr. Damon, upward of 1,000 people were cured absolutely free. This was done to demonstrate his ability to successfully treat cases that other physicians had given up and pronounced incurable. The lectures and healing clinics were attended by over 150,000 of the best and most enlightened people of the city, so there can be no doubt of the genuineness of each cure performed. Nearly 5,000 patients have been treated and cured in Washington by Dr. Damon and associates during the past three years, all of which proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that Dr. Damon is the most successful physician in the treatment of all chronic diseases now before the American public. Over 1,000 testimonials are on file at his office, and can be seen by any one—Senators, Congressmen, and royalty unite in saying that this physician stands without a peer in the world in the grand and noble work of healing the sick. Owing to a continuation of "hard times," the fees for office treatment, including all remedies, have been reduced to the low figure of \$10 per month for one month only. This covers such cases as catarrh, bronchitis, deafness, neuralgia, nervous prostration, diabetes, impotency, epilepsy, worms, tumors, dropsy, diseases of the lungs, womb and ovaries, skin diseases, heart, liver, and kidney troubles, piles, rheumatism, constipation, cancer, sterility, sciatica, asthma, scrofulous diseases, syphilis, melancholia, dyspepsia, indigestion, and gravel.

The above offer is not confined to any one class of diseases. It covers all diseases. It makes no difference what is the matter with you, you have a right to avail yourself of the offer, providing you do so before March 1. Office, 608 Twelfth street northwest, where all are welcome.

Times made this suggestion several weeks ago, and it is believed to be a good one to follow.

Don't have more than two sets of games a week, but if necessary have an occasional three-a-week. Having done all this, don't take defeat too hard and show it and lose heart.

Don't, if you are leading, show your pleasure and superiority too much and too plainly; it is unsportsmanlike and often the sign of swelling in all parts of the head and is disconcerting to those below you in the race.

Both of the last two don'ts can be applied with profit to the current series. Above all, don't be discouraged if you are not as near the top as you would like to be on next Friday evening when the series ends.

Make up your minds to "get there" and stay there next season.

BASKET-BALL LEAGUE.
The interest in the game of basket-ball is undiminished, and each game draws out a larger crowd than the preceding one, and the more spectators learn of the points of the game the more enthusiastic they become during a contest.

The prediction in this column that the more the players became acquainted with the rules the less rough and dangerous the game would be, has come to pass, and the game played on Wednesday evening by the C. A. C. and W. A. C. teams was in every way most satisfactory one. It was open and free pasturing, each man remembering what he had to do and did it.

Each one played his position and stuck to it, and to the large crowd in attendance it was a revelation, and the end view was a defeated were applauded alike for good work done.

Henceforth all games to be played in the

regular series should be patterned after the one named.

The C. A. C. team has played and won five games, and in consequence it heads the list, and Capt. Dick Beall is proud of the work of his team of players. The remaining teams are playing good ball, and the coming week's games will no doubt somewhat change the position of those that play. Games are scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday next.

The presence of ladies at the games is to be more than ever encouraged, and members of clubs should make it a point to send cards enough to secure an increase in the attendance of ladies on each game night. The men will come anyway.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB.
The members of the Columbia Athletic Club are so well pleased with the work of the officers and directors who have had the affairs of the club in charge during the past year that doubtless all would be unanimously re-elected on Wednesday next, but several find it impossible, on account of lack of time, to serve again, and have declined to allow their names to be posted in nomination.

All are glad to see that President Alexander Grant and Secretary Alexander Shaw and Treasurer G. M. Fague will run again. They have done much for the success of the club, and Dr. W. H. King will be honored with the vice presidency, and it is needless to add that his selection is a popular one.

The nominations, which closed on the 6th instant, include the following names:
For captain—L. S. Wells.
For lieutenants—Grant Burroughs, J. B. Nolan, and Charles Baker.

For governors, one-year term—C. H. Howard, S. Y. Smith, H. S. Flynn, and J. B. Martin.

For two years—S. W. Stinson, Harry C. Moore, Charles Dumas, M. F. Finley, Edward H. Stumph, J. H. Haswell, Jules Demonet, and E. M. Harmon.

Andy Smith finds it impossible to again take the chair of president in charge of rowing, and as a worthy successor Charles Baker is named, and his election is predicted. He is popular, practical, and progressive, and his election will mean an increased interest in rowing.

The individual record made by Dr. G. E. Ricker with a 227 game in the Bowling League will doubtless stand for this season, to be followed by the ten-pin games for the club championship.

Capt. Wells is fast becoming one of the strongest bowlers in the club.

Talman, who has been ill for some weeks, is out and playing a good game with the basket-ball team.

The 15th instant has been fixed upon for ladies' day. There will be athletic and other features. The music will be furnished by the very popular Tuxedo Mandolin and Guitar quartet.

The monthly "smoker" will be held on the 23d instant.

The big athletic and musical entertainment for the club benefit, with numerous novel features, will be given at the Academy of Music during the week of April 22. The "gym" athletic events next month promise to be successful.

CARROLL INSTITUTE ATHLETICS.
The gymnasium classes of Carroll Institute are increasing in size almost weekly, and Prof. Joyce will have lots of material to develop for the next exhibition. Thirty in a class is not an unusual number.

Among some of the new men who are doing good all-round work are: Edward Roach, C. L. Maxwell, and G. B. and J. G. Beckley. Roach promises to become a great basket-ball player. He will play on the team hereafter.

Shea is well again and is playing with the team, and doing good work.

Bailey and Howard, who have both been laid up, are again at work in the gym.

The "Reserves" are playing a great game of basket-ball, and are ready to play any second team in the city.

A "Ladies' night" will be given on the 14th instant. There will be an athletic exhibition and a game of basket-ball between teams picked from the "Reserves" and "Reserves." Cards may be had of members.

The bowling team feels secure in first place in the league, it has quite a lead over its nearest competitor, and Capt. Al Schuller is to be congratulated on the work of his team so far.

The basket-ball team is hard at work, and

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Capt. Howard promises that it will make a good showing in the league.

WASHINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB.
The annual election of officers in the Washington Athletic Club will be held on the 15th instant. The candidates placed in nomination to date are: William A. Richards and Henry Storey for president; E. M. Grider, John Webster, Robert Storey, and Charles Fuller for vice president; Charles Harrison and H. Litchfield for corresponding secretary; E. E. Watson, George Eaton, and William Horn for financial secretary; and Austin S. Franklin, Dr. Richard Pyles, and A. Richardson for treasurer.

Schlesinger and Polley are bowling brilliantly in the bowling team, and are fast increasing their averages.

The basket-ball team has been shaken up, and with the new men in it, it is playing a strong game, and in the game with C. A. C. showed marked improvement. What it mostly lacks now is coolness, and it needs to learn the necessity for proper interference when one of its number is trying for a goal. It will yet make its presence felt in the league series.

In a game with Bieber's Clerks last week it won by the score of 7 to 1.

The bowling team deserves great praise for the way it has worked its way up toward the top and some predict that it may yet reach that place.

WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY ATHLETICS.
It is quite possible that the W. L. I. will make several entries in the C. A. C. open athletic events, and Harry Lee is working hard to get his men in shape.

Waters, McCabe, E. Schaflirt, Berghausen, Jesse and Harry Lee are all strong in their specialties, and will no doubt make a good showing.

The basket-ball team is working well together, though one or two changes of the men to other positions may be found necessary. Bayliss and Lee and McCabe are playing a good passing game. Capt. Schafhirt has his men well in hand and doing good work himself.

Waters is rapidly mastering the various holds in wrestling and may go into the open events.

Company D will give a hop on the 23d inst. Cards may be had of members and must be presented at the door.

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